

BILOXI

December 12

The William Carey University Tradition campus in Biloxi will present its annual **Winter Festival** from 4–6:00 p.m.

CANTON

Now–Thru December 23

Christmas in Canton “City of Lights” comes alive each holiday season with attractions and events for young and old alike. The festivities take place around the Historic Courthouse Square, decorated with over 200,000 glittering lights.

CLINTON

December 7-10

America’s top show choir, **Attaché** of Clinton High School holds its annual **Fall Revue** each evening at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 and \$10 and may be purchased at Clinton High now thru December 9.

HATTIESBURG

December 8-10

William Carey University will present the musical **Sacramento Fifty Miles** at 7 p.m. in the Joe and Virginia Tatum Theatre. Performances for school groups and home school children will be at 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. the first two days. Tickets are \$3. Limited seating. **601.318.6218**

Now–Thru December 15

The Lucille Parker Gallery features an exhibit, **Kim Whitt—Evolving by Nature**. Tuesday – Thursday 1–4 p.m. or call **601.765.4052** for appointment after hours. Located on the William Carey University campus.

Now–Thru December 16

The Sarah Ellen Gillespie Museum of Art exhibits **Modern Mississippi** featuring Mississippi artists. Gallery hours 1–4 p.m. Monday–Friday or **601.318.6561**

INVERNESS

December 3-4

Enjoy **Follow the Star: A Walk to the Manger**. The Christmas Story presented as a dramatic musical tour through the eyes of Mary, Joseph, a rabbi, peasants in the marketplace and the innkeeper and his wife as they learn of the Savior’s birth, and

ending with the nativity. Tour groups leave every 15 minutes from Inverness Baptist Church. 5–8 p.m. Family friendly and free! **662.207.0425** or **662.207.0743**

JACKSON

December 3-4

The **Ballet Mississippi Guild** hosts the **Sugar Plum Fairy’s Tea Party** at the Mississippi Arts Center prior to the matinee performances of *The Nutcracker*. Seated lunch, live musical entertainment, and visits and pictures with *The Nutcracker* characters. Tickets \$30. **balletms.com**



December 8-9

The Mississippi Ag Museum at 1150 Lakeland Drive presents its annual **Small Town Country Christmas** from 5–8 p.m. Bring the family and enjoy train rides, hay rides, story time with Mrs. Claus, and live music.

msagmuseum.org

December 10, 17, 23, 24

Mississippi Children’s Museum has big plans for its annual **Holiday Spectacular** with special events from 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Celebrate the Polar Express, Visit with Santa, and create your own Take-Home Gingerbread house.

mschildrensmuseum.org



Amahl and the Night Visitors

December 11 and 18

MS Opera presents Gian Carlo Menotti’s *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, a one-act musical written to appeal to children and families. This beautiful Christmas story telling the tale of the Three Kings will delight audiences of all ages and usher in the Christmas season. **Duling Hall** at 3 p.m. **msopera.org**

December 17–18

Ballet Magnificat presents **The Light Has Come**, at Thalia Mara Hall. 7 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. **balletmagnificat.com** or **601.977.1001**

December 18

First Presbyterian Church at 1390 North State Street presents their annual **Music of Christmas** at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. **fpcjackson.org**

OXFORD

December 3

Holiday Marketplace at Oxford’s newest venue, The Jefferson. Featuring 65 exhibitors from across the Southeast. Presented by HottyToddy.com. Gourmet foods, home décor, jewelry, fine art, boutiques, and more!

HottyToddy.com/MarketPlace

December 5

“A Hotty Toddy Christmas!” Christmas Parade sponsored by the Lions Club at 6:30 p.m.

PICAYUNE

December 11

The First Baptist Church and the William Carey University Chorale and Orchestra will present a **Christmas on the Boulevard** concert at 6 p.m.

RIDGELAND

December 6

Annual Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast. 7 a.m. at Colonial Heights Baptist Church at 444 Northpark Drive. **601.991.9996** for tickets.



TUPELO

December 8-10

The Tupelo Community Theatre presents O. Henry’s beautiful Christmas story *The Gift of the Magi*. Four performances. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7:30 p.m.; Saturday matinee 2 p.m. \$18 adults, \$6 students. **662-844-1935**